

WESSEX CAVE CLUB LOGBOOK
CAVING LOGBOOK 1954 - 1955

Acq. No.	No.	Page	Date	Cave	Area	Notes	Survey	Significant
00440	1	1	08/05/1954	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Surface		
00440	2	1	08/05/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	3	2	22/05/1954	Hillgrove Swallet	Mendip			
00440	4	3	04/06/1954	Longwood Swallet	Mendip			
00440	5	3	04/06/1954	St. Cuthbert's Swallet	Mendip			
00440	6	4	05/06/1954	Lamb Leer Cave	Mendip			
00440	7	4	06/06/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	8	5	11/06/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	9	6	19/06/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Took down diving kit		
00440	10	7	26/06/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Attempted Sump III		✓
00440	11	11	26/06/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip		✓	✓
00440	12	14	3-4/7/54	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	13	14	01/05/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Discovery of Mayday Passages		✓
00440	14	15	01/05/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Mayday Passages	✓	
00440	15	16	11/07/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Mayday Passages		✓
00440	16	16	10/07/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	17	17	24/07/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	18	19	31/07/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Survey J.B. Passage. Discovered Davies' Detour		✓
00440	19	19	01/08/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Surface survey		
00440	20	19	02/08/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Survey Davies' Detour		
00440	21	19	03/08/1954	Dallimore's Cave	Mendip	Blocked		
00440	22	19	03/08/1954	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip			
00440	23	20	04/08/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Survey. Ifold's Series, Harris' Passage		
00440	24	20	05/08/1954	Dallimore's Cave	Mendip	Dig	✓	
00440	25	21	06/08/1954	G.B. Cave	Mendip	Key not available		
00440	26	21	06/08/1954	Longwood Swallet	Mendip	Photography		
00440	27	21	07/08/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Primrose Path. BDI poem (p. 22)		
00440	28	23		Pwll Dwfn	Wales	Tackle inspection, prior to trip		
00440	29	23		Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Dolphin Pot laddered		
00440	30	23	14/08/1954	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Brought shoring		
00440	31	23	15/08/1954	Browne's Hole	Mendip			
00440	32	24	20/08/1954	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig on hold		
00440	33	24	21/08/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Explore J.B. Passage. New extension found*		✓
00440	34	25	24/08/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	35	25	25/08/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	36	25	26/08/1954	Sayes' Hole	Mendip			
00440	37	25	27/08/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	38	27	28/08/1954	Steep Holme caves	Mendip			
00440	39	29	29/08/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig ?		
00440	40	30	29-30/854	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	* Mud Escalator		✓
00440	41	32	04/09/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig	✓ (p. 33)	
00440	42	34		Dallimore's Cave	Mendip	Dig		
00440	43	34	04/09/1954	Banwell Bone Cave	Mendip			
00440	44	35	05/09/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	45	36	13/09/1954	Stoke Lane Slocker	Mendip	Water testing		
00440	46	36	11/09/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	47	37	13/09/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	48	37	16/09/1954	Cow Hole	Mendip			
00440	49	37	17/09/1954	Cow Hole	Mendip			
00440	50	38	18/09/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	51	38	19/09/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip			
00440	52	38	19/09/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig ?		
00440	53	38	18/09/1954	Dallimore's Cave	Mendip	Dig		
00440	54	39	19/09/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	55	39	19/09/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	56	39	19/09/1954	Zoo Pot	Mendip			
00440	57	39	19/09/1954	Whitsun Hole	Mendip			
00440	58	39	19/09/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	59	40	25/09/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Mud Escalator		
00440	60	41	26/09/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	61	41	09/10/1954	August Hole	Mendip			
00440	62	42	17/10/1954	Lamb Leer Cave	Mendip			
00440	63	42	24/10/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Flood		
00440	64	43	24/10/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Sand Chamber dig		
00440	65	44	30/10/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	66	44	05/11/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Dig between Sumps I & II		
00440	67	45	31/10/1954	Gough's Cave	Mendip	Recce. For diving		
00440	68	45	31/10/1954	Sayes' Hole	Mendip	Recce. For diving		
00440	69	45	31/10/1954	Cheddar 1st Feeder	Mendip	Recce. For diving (+ other risings)		
00440	70	45	31/10/1954	Gough's Old Cave	Mendip	Archaeological dig		

00440	71	45	06/11/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	72	46		Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Dig		
00440	73	46	07/11/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	74	47	13/11/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Primrose Pot		
00440	75	47	20/11/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	76	48	27/11/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Flood		
00440	77	48	27/11/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Flood		
00440	78	48	28/11/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	79	49	27/11/1954	Hunters' Hole	Mendip	2nd exploration trip (with BEC)	✓ (p. 50)	
00440	80	51	04/12/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			✓
00440	81	52	04/12/1954	Hillier's Cave	Mendip	Survey. Another small cave noted		
00440	82	54	12/12/1954	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	83	55	23/12/1954	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	84	56	03/01/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	85	56	06/01/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Investigating avens above pitches with spotlight	✓ (p. 57)	✓
00440	86	57	08/01/1955	Lamb Leer Cave	Mendip	Spotlight. Open passage seen above Murrell's dig		✓
00440	87	59		Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Printed survey	✓	
00440	88	61		Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Printed survey	✓	
00440	89	63	09/01/1955	Hillier's Cave	Mendip	Surveying		
00440	90	64	29/01/1955	Wookey Hole Cave	Mendip	Diving		
00440	91	65	30/01/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	92	65	06/02/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	93	66	12/02/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	94	66	12/02/1955	Hillier's Cave	Mendip	Photography		
00440	95	67	20/02/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Trip abandoned due to snow		
00440	96	68	26/02/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	97	69	05/03/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Baling 2nd Mud Sump		
00440	98	69	06/03/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Baling 2nd Mud Sump. Paradise Regained found	✓ (p. 70)	✓
00440	99	71	12/03/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Walkinshaw Link found (Beechen Series survey)	✓ (p. 73)	✓
00440	100	74	19/03/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Priddy Pool Passage. Dig		
00440	101	75	19/03/1955	Hillier's Cave	Mendip	Surveying. 150ft new cave found		✓
00440	102	75	19/03/1955	Fairy Cave	Mendip	Surveying		
00440	103	76	27/03/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	More passage found (no details)		
00440	104	76	03/04/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Tratman's Temple dig		
00440	105	78	09/04/1955	Whitsun Hole	Mendip			
00440	106	78	10/04/1955	Longwood Swallet	Mendip	Rescue		
00440	107	78	10/04/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	108	78	10/04/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	109	78	12/04/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	110	79	14/04/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	111	80	15/05/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip			
00440	112	80	16/05/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip			
00440	113	80	17/05/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip		✓ (p. 81)	
00440	114	82	23/04/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	115	83	30/04/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	116	83	30/04/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip		✓	
00440	117	83	30/04/1955	Whitsun Hole	Mendip			
00440	118	83	30/04/1955	Hillgrove Swallet	Mendip			
00440	119	84	30/04/1955	Stoke Lane Slocker	Mendip	Photography		
00440	120	84	01/05/1955	Stoke Lane Slocker	Mendip			
00440	121	85	01/05/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip			
00440	122	85	07/05/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Banging, Walkinshaw Link		
00440	123	87	15/05/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Blue Pencil Passage dig		
00440	124	88	21/05/1955	Gough's Cave	Mendip	Diving		
00440	125	88	21/05/1955	Saye's Hole ?	Mendip	Diving		
00440	126	88	21/05/1955	Cheddar 1st Feeder ?	Mendip	Diving		
00440	127	88	21/05/1955	Rickford Rising	Mendip	Diving		
00440	128	90	28/05/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Dye-testing, Ifold's stream to Terminal Rift		
00440	129	90	29/05/1955	August Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	130	90		Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig	✓ (p. 92)	
00440	131	94	03/06/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	132	94	04/06/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	133	96	05/06/1955	Hunters' Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	134	97	17/06/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	135	97	17/06/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	136	98	19/06/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	137	101	24/06/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	138	101	25/06/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	139	101	26/06/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	140	102	02/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	141	102	02/07/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip	Dig		
00440	142	103	02/07/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip			
00440	143	103	02/07/1955	Whitsun Hole	Mendip			

00440	144	103	03/07/1955	Cuckoo Cleeves	Mendip	Dig		
00440	145	104	08/07/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	146	104	09/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Mud River Rift	✓ (p. 105)	
00440	147	107	09/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	148	107	11/07/1955	Mike Grimmer's Dig'	Mendip	Dig (? Tankard Hole)		
00440	149	108	12/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	150	108	13/07/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	151	109	14/07/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig	✓ (p. 113)	
00440	152	115	16/07/1955	Stoke Lane Slocker	Mendip			
00440	153	116	16/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip	Paradise Regained exploration	✓ (p. 117)	✓
00440	154	118	17/07/1955	Stoke Lane Slocker	Mendip			
00440	155	118	20/07/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip			
00440	156	118	21/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	157	118	22/07/1955	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	158	118	23/07/1955	Easter Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	159	118	23/07/1955	Whitsun Hole	Mendip	Dig		
00440	160	118	23/07/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	161	119	24/07/1955	August Hole	Mendip			
00440	162	119	25/07/1955	Hillier's Cave	Mendip	Surface tour		
00440	163	119	24/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	164	119	23/07/1955	Eastwater Cavern	Mendip			
00440	165	119	24/07/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	166	120	30/07/1955	Tankard Hole ?	Mendip	Dig (? Toad Hole)		
00440	167	120	05/08/1955	Swildon's Hole	Mendip			
00440	168	120	06/08/1955	Tankard Hole ?	Mendip	Dig (? Toad Hole)		
00440	169	122	06/08/1955	Tankard Hole ?	Mendip	Dig (? Toad Hole)		
00440	170	124	07/08/1955	St. Cuthbert's Swallet	Mendip			